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Applicant : H. TANIKAWA et al

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NON-OIL FRYING

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.